

AMERICAN TROOPS UNDER HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

SHELL CRATERS 20 FEET DEEP AND 30 FEET WIDE

CHARLES ROBERTS DIES OF INJURIES

Charles Roberts, a machine man, who was fatally injured just before going off shift at the Monarch-Pittsburg mine Saturday afternoon, died yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the Mine Operators hospital. The authorities have been unable to locate any of his relatives. He will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and the funeral will take place from the Wagoner & Cavendish undertaking parlors. He will be buried in the local cemetery in the Eagles plot.

Vincent Silvi, who at the time of the accident was working with Roberts, was also seriously injured and is lying in a precarious condition at the hospital.

The men were at work in the southwest crosscut about 130 feet from the shaft and were preparing the floor of the crosscut for a platform on which to blast the muck. Roberts was engaged in picking when the explosion occurred.

The coroner's jury found that Roberts came to his death "by picking into a missed hole and that the accident could have been avoided had due caution been employed."

Roberts was a member of the Order Aerie, No. 115, F. O. E., of Ogden.

GERMANY NOW IN A RETALIATORY MOOD

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 18.—The German foreign office has directed the Spanish-Swiss ambassador to notify the American government that Germany will proceed with measures against American property in Germany in the same proportion in which action is taken against German property in the United States, according to an Amsterdam dispatch.

WHAT GERMAN PEACE MEANS

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Friday, March 15.—Marie Spiridonova, the Bolshevik leader, in an appeal to the peasants, declared that ratification of German peace means that they will lose their land and freedom.

PRISONERS TAKE UP ARMS

(By Associated Press.) HARBIN, Russia, March 18.—Returned German prisoners are co-operating with the Bolsheviks in Siberia. It is estimated that 200 participated in the fighting March 1 against the soldiers of General Semov.

BELGIUM IMPROVES HARBOR

(By Associated Press.) BRITISH FRONT IN FLANDERS, March 18.—The Belgians have taken over an important coast sector on the western front held by the French. The Belgians effected a great improvement in their army last winter.

VICTORY FORECASTED

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, March 18.—The Kaiser in a message to the Pomeranian provincial council said he "has a strong hope that Hindenburg will soon win a complete victory in the west," according to the Berlin Local Anzeiger.

SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL

(By Associated Press.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—Adjutant-General Dickson has been ordered by the War Department to permit men planting or cultivating crops to continue the work until it is finished, although their draft numbers may be reached.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

MARQUERITE CLARK

in

"BAB'S DIARY"

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Admission 10c-15c

Matinee 1:30

Evening 7 and 8:30

AMERICAN SOLDIERS HONORED BY FRANCE

(By Associated Press.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 18.—American soldiers serving in the sector east of Luneville have again been honored by the French government for heroic conduct on the field of battle. War crosses have been conferred upon them. Among these thus decorated were:

Private Elmer McDonough of Kellogg, Minn., attached to a certain battery of field artillery, who "fulfilled his mission, carrying despatches through a heavy fire and fell gloriously at his post of combat."

Sergeant Raymond Quinlan, St. Paul, Minn.; Privates Emile F. Kraft, St. Paul; Charles Danielson, Storm Lake, Iowa; Charles McLaughlin of Hutchinson, Minn.; Walter Smith of Hutchinson, Minn.; Harvey A. McPeak, Renwick, Iowa; Floyd R. Lessman, Prescott, Wis.; Nicholas McCaughren, St. Paul; John A. Bedner, New Pragus, Minn. "Soldiers of fine energy, having given proof since their entry into the line of great courage under fire, wounded at their posts of combat."

Infantry units—Corporal Homer Whitlatch, Bessemer, Ala. "Struck down an enemy who attempted to kill him after making to surrender."

Private Ames Teake, Coal Valley, Ala. "Courageous and well disciplined soldier who aided the French on patrol to capture two prisoners."

Corporal Lewis A. Simons, El Reno, Okla., and Private A. Selix, Unionville, Iowa. "Showed coolness and courage of war-hardened veterans." Severely wounded in repulsing attack.

Trench mortar unit—Sergeant Charles W. Stout, of Baltimore, Md. "Continued to fire his gun, directing men under heavy fire."

Corporal Russell A. Yarnell of Swarthmore. "Seriously wounded but remained at his post of combat."

Private James E. Potts, Baltimore. "Mortally wounded while serving his place under heavy fire."

Corporal Joseph N. Walker, Baltimore and Thomas W. Spomer, Baltimore. "Continued to fire their piece under violent bombardment."

SPIES TO BE DEPORTED

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 18.—Two men and two women of foreign birth, reported to have had code correspondence with diplomats and officials of foreign governments, arrived here under charge of federal agents for deportation. The authorities said they and others, some of them Americans, appeared to have been "connected with activities in behalf of the enemy."

Bullion From White Caps Co.

WILL MILL HIGHER CLASS OF ORE AND ALSO INCREASE TONNAGE

Ed M. Kirchen and L. D. Townsend brought in another bar of bullion from the White Caps mill at Manhattan, this morning. It ran \$10.00 to the ounce and weighed nearly \$14,000. This was the product of an eleven day run. The bar is on exhibition at the Nevada First National Bank. Beginning immediately it will be the policy of the company to mill a class of ore higher in values than formerly. The tonnage will also be increased gradually until the maximum tonnage of 150 tons daily is put through the mill.

TROTZKY LEADS COMMUNE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 18.—Ambassador Francis has confirmed press dispatches saying that Leon Trotsky has placed himself at the head of the commune at Petrograd. Francis referred to the communists as the new name for the Bolsheviks in Petrograd.

BOOMERANG BRINGS FEW SIGNATURES

(By Associated Press.) CASPER, Wyo., March 18.—Meatless and wheatless days need not mean nothing in anybody's bright life in Casper. Anyone can get all the wheat desired, wheat cakes, wheat bread, wheat pastry, on wheatless days, and all the beef or pork that can be eaten on meatless days, in that town. Provided:

That he will sign a little card, the restaurant keeper and food dealers supply. The card reads:

"The United States Food Administration has decreed that Mondays and Wednesdays be wheatless days—Tuesdays meatless, Saturdays porkless. Every morning meal meatless and every evening meal wheatless."

As I am not a loyal American and patriot I want to be served with whatever I want on the above days."

SILVER IS CLIMBING TO \$1 MARK

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 18.—Treasury and Congressional officials have reached an agreement on the principal features of the extensive program of government dealings in silver as a war measure. A bill will be introduced soon authorizing the melting and sale of more than two hundred million silver dollars that are now in the treasury. Silver producers and dealers have agreed informally to sell the country's entire output during the next year or two at fixed prices. Probably \$1 per ounce is to replace silver taken from the treasury and sold to other governments at that price.

EXPLOSIONS KILL FACTORY WORKERS

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, March 18.—Two violent explosions in a powder factory north of Paris today killed sixteen employees and injured a number slightly. The cause has not been definitely determined. The American Red Cross and army ambulances were among the first to render aid to the victims.

DENOUNCES PEACE TERMS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 18.—Boris Bakhametoff, the Russian ambassador, who last November repudiated the Bolsheviks, has denounced Russia's acceptance of German peace. He declared the conditions Germany imposed threatened the existence and independence of Russia. He said he would continue to advocate co-operation with the entente.

SAMMIES NEARING FRONT

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, March 18.—The American uniform has almost disappeared from public places in Paris. With the removal this month of the railway transportation corps to a city in central France the number here has been reduced.

WOMAN IN THE CASE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 18.—Sallendra Nath Gose, indicted at San Francisco in connection with the India revolution conspiracy, was arrested with a woman named Agnes Smedley.

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LOOK FOR SPY IN AMERICAN LINES

(By Associated Press.) AMERICAN ARMY, France, Sunday, March 17.—New England units comprise the American division which has been in action near Chemin Des Dames. Discovery of what apparently were signal flashes opposite enemy lines and the cutting of important telephone wires within the American lines caused the conclusion to be reached that a spy was working within the American lines northwest of Toul. The patrol last night penetrated the enemy sector for some distance without serious difficulty and gathered much valuable information. When returning the enemy opened with machine guns. The Americans jumped to a safe position and silenced the guns with grenades. The Americans still hold Mechelenburg trench, taken Friday.

AMERICAN STEAMER SINKS SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.) AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 18.—At the end of an hour's battle between a German submarine and an American tank steamer, the Paulsboro of the Vacuum Oil Company, which arrived here today, the U-boat apparently was sunk, according to officers of the American vessel.

One of the crew on the tanker was wounded. Two other shots struck the American ship, which was not seriously damaged.

The fight took place in the Bristol channel on February 21. The American vessel was about twenty-four hours out from a British port when the U-boat began shelling her.

The tanker halted and gave battle. The officers said a shell fired by the American gun crew struck the submarine fairly in the center and she disappeared immediately. The American vessel is of about 4000 tons gross.

VILLISTA CAPTURES MEXICAN TREASURE

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, March 18.—Vanuto Reyes, Villa commander operating at Torreón, held up a train near Calvo, Coahuila, March 10, and captured a quarter of a million dollars in Mexican gold, according to a report brought to the border by passengers from Torreón. It is said that the money was intended to pay troops in the north.

HUNS MAY TAKE OFFENSIVE ON WEST

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 18.—The War Department's weekly war review records the conclusion that despite the vast preparations the Germans will not take the offensive on the west unless forced. Considerable of the review is devoted to the activities of Americans now engaged on five separate fronts, one of the sectors being close to the Swiss border.

Attend the St. Patrick's Day dance at the Airdome this evening.

GOPHERS FAMILY STYLE

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 18.—Horticultural Commissioner Hecke has announced he will serve Mendocino county grain fed gophers at a dinner tomorrow at Fresno in connection with a conference with the county commissioners on a plan to exterminate gophers and squirrels.

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HUNS ATTEMPT TO RETAKE TRENCH FOILED BY AMERICANS AND FRENCH

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Consolidation of the position has been continued and the series of operations in this particular part of the sector has brought the French lines up on a front of nearly three miles. The parapets have been turned toward the enemy; dugout entrances have been changed, and new dugouts have been built to protect the men. Last night it appeared as if the enemy would abandon his attempt to drive out the Americans and French, realizing that this is an almost hopeless task. Throughout

the sector artillery firing is continuing, but no infantry activity has developed so far.

American raiders brought in from No Man's Land a German rifle breech protected by a metallic cover over the muzzle and a snap clip cover, both of which operate quickly and efficiently. The mechanism was turned over to the intelligence department with the recommendation that the attachment be furnished American troops. Our artillery effectively bombarded troops and new enemy works at Lahayville, St. Bausant Montsec, Richcourt and troops at northwest Buxieres and also demolished another battery of gas projectors. The enemy sent over many gas shells and high explosives. Authorities believed it was a German effort to isolate one of our positions with shell fire. Several times the air was crowded with airplanes. The American anti-aircraft guns drove off a number of the machines. American observers succeeded in obtaining informative photographs from back of the German lines.

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to all these posts. The German positions have been so uncomfortable at several places that they now are trying to regain a foothold by connecting shell holes. Our troops have been subject to an extraordinary heavy artillery fire for the last 24 hours. More than 240 shells, which made craters 20 feet deep and 30 feet in diameter, fell in one section of the line. In another section batteries have been shelled heavily. More gas shells have fallen in both the Toul and Luneville sectors, but the larger number in the former.

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